

REMARKS

This is a reply to a non-final action. The Examiner has rejected the pending claims upon a new art, specifically Fujinawa et al. (US Patent 6,762,249), and hence as set forth in MPEP 706.07(a), the rejection is a non-final action.

Claims 1, 5-7, 9, 10, 13-19, 21, 22 and 27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 14-19, 21, 22 and 27 are rejected.

Claims 5-7, 9, 10 and 13 have been objected to for depending upon a rejected claim.

Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Entry is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.